

# The Liberal Democrat

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## BOLIN-BUCKLAND

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Haynes, when John L. Bolin and Miss Phebe Buckland were united in marriage. Rev. James Sealey, a college chum of the groom, performed the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives of the two young people and Miss Dot Hitch and Ernest Evans were present. Miss Hitch acted as bridesmaid, Mr. Evans as best man, little Helen Buckland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buckland, was ring bearer, and Mrs. Haynes was matron of honor. The house was decorated with flowers and potted plants. Miss Buckland has grown to womanhood in Liberal and is well and favorably known to everyone. John Bolin has also lived here the greater part of his life, and is a fine young fellow in every respect. He has been buying grain for the Bolin-Hall Grain Company at Hooker for the past year, and will continue to serve in that capacity. They will make their home in Hooker. The new couple left immediately after the ceremony for Hooker, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds, and together they will make an extended automobile trip through the state of New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Bolin are a couple of fine young folks and the Democrat joins their friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a due share of life's choicest blessings.

## NEW RETAILERS MEMBERS

Two new members have been added to the Liberal Retailers' Association, C. S. Jarrett and G. W. Sawyer. The Association is getting more proficient every day and should be a large factor in the business building of Liberal. It is arranging to get the Merchant's Short Course here and this will be of material help to our business men. Several members have been able to save a lot of money in the last week or two through the solicitation and donation committee. They were approached several times by some individual taking up a subscription for a supposed unfortunate and upon referring the party to the office for the association's endorsement, the person became discouraged and left the city. This marks the proposition as a graft. One party called at the office for the approval of the committee. He was taking a subscription for "the old ladies home." On investigation it was discovered that he had been sent out of several association towns and that there was no such "home" as he was soliciting for.

## GIRLS' TRIO COMING

The Girls' Trio of Southwestern College is to visit this part of the country in a few days. They will give concerts as follows: Union church, Saturday night, July 8th; Methodist church, Liberal, Sunday morning, July 9th, and at Independence, Sunday evening, July 9th.

A big boy arrived Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Doze.

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## MISS BEECHER MARRIED

Miss Mary Beecher, who taught in the Liberal schools for several years, was married last week. The following account of the wedding is taken from an Ottawa (Kansas) paper:

"A quiet, beautiful wedding was celebrated yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hersch, two miles southeast of Ottawa, when Miss Mary M. Beecher of Hill City, Kans., sister of Mrs. Hersch, and Mr. Clyde J. Hall of Scandia, Kans., were united in marriage. The Rev. I. R. Beller of the Bible department of Baker University performed the ceremony at high noon. Only the immediate relatives and a few close friends were present for the service.

"Daisies and white wedding bells formed attractive decorations in all the rooms. After the congratulations Mrs. J. C. Hersch, assisted by Miss Cora Norman of Emporia, served a wedding luncheon of two courses.

"Mr. and Mrs. Hall left today for the groom's home at Scandia. After a few day's visit there he and his bride will go to Mrs. Hall's home at Hill City where they will remain until the first week in August. At that time Mr. and Mrs. Hall will leave for Vancouver, British Columbia, and will sail from there to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Asia. They are going under the auspices of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church for a period of three years. Since Mrs. Hall's graduation from Kansas State Normal in 1912 she has been one of Kansas's most successful teachers. For the last four years she has been music supervisor of the schools at Liberal, Kans. Mr. Hall was graduated from Baker University at Baldwin with the class of 1914 and from the Boston University School of Theology with the class of 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will be at home after September 10 at Oldham Hall, Singapore.

"The guests at the wedding were: Rev. Beller of Baldwin, Mr. Louis Kaub of Baldwin, Mr. Thomas Beecher of Hill City, brother of the bride, Mrs. Mary Hersch Mrs. Ada Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hersch and son, Roland, Miss Cora Norman of Emporia and Miss Alice Riley of Garnett."

## WILL CLOSE JULY 4

An agreement has been reached between the merchants and business men of Liberal to close all day on next Tuesday, July 4. Do your trading on Saturday and Monday and let the business men and clerks enjoy a day of rest on our National Birthday.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the sickness, and death of our beloved father, Jacob Orth.

THE FAMILY.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS, ATTENTION

Rev. D. Trenary of New York, field secretary of the M. E. church, and Rev. Francis McCormick, S. S. missionary for the southwest, will be at the Methodist church in this city tonight (Friday, June 30). The meeting will be of interest to Sunday school workers of all the churches, and everybody will be made welcome.

## C. OF C. HAS BUSY WEEK

The last week was a busy one for the Chamber of Commerce. The organization has had several men busy getting hands for the farmers and now has them all supplied. M. Lamb and H. A. Magruder both gave a good part of their time last week in assisting to line up the men with the jobs. A rough estimate places the number hands sent out from the office at 400. Liberal is the only town which reports a sufficiency of hands. The other towns along the road are having a great deal of trouble in getting enough men and the secretary has had several calls for men from other places. Both the farmers and Chamber of Commerce have learned something from their experience this year and hope to eliminate some of the difficulties next year. Many of the farmers have signified their intention to get their call for hands in early next year and with this help the proposition should be worked out much easier. This has been a great help to the farmers and they have signified their appreciation.

## JACOB ORTH DEAD

Jacob Orth, one of Liberal's good citizens, died Friday. He was about 71 years old, having been born in 1845. The place of his birth was Faterheim, Hesse Darmstadt, Germany. He came to the United States with his parents at the age of three years, and grew to manhood in Illinois. He joined the 146th Illinois Infantry during the late Rebellion and served until the close of the war. He came to Kansas in 1874 and was one of the state's progressive citizens from then until his death. Mr. Orth was married three times during his lifetime and leaves six children to mourn his death. They were all present at the time he died. The sermon was preached by Rev. D. G. MacLennan to a large number of sorrowing friends who had come to pay their last respects to their aged friend. Interment was made in the Liberal cemetery.

## CHANGE IN PARKING CARS

An ordinance was passed at the meeting of the city council Tuesday night relative to the parking of automobiles on Kansas avenue from now on. The new ordinance, which you will find in this issue, provides that all cars must be parked in the middle of the street, and that all passing vehicles must keep to the right hand side of the street.

Chief of Police McMurray has been busier than the proverbial old hen with one chicken during the last few days in trying to impress the new regulation on the ones who don't "sabe" it, and is getting them fairly broken in at this time. The first morning after the ordinance was passed found bicycles, baby buggies and various other vehicles standing proudly in line in the middle of the street, although the ordinance didn't specify how they should be "parked."

Little Kenneth, the seven-year old son of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Nelson, who has been going through a hard siege of typhoid fever at Dr. Morrow's hospital for several weeks, is past the danger point at this time and his parents are thinking of removing him to the home in a few days. The little fellow had quite a spell of the malady and his condition looked serious for a time.

In company with Editor and Mrs. Zimmerman the writer and wife took an auto trip to Hooker Sunday afternoon, spending a few hours down there with relatives and friends. The big Paige is some car to get over the ground and is one of the easiest riding machines on the market. Also, friend Zim. handles the wheel in true Barney Oldfield style.

## FOR PROBATE JUDGE

The Democrat in this week presenting to its readers the candidacy of Miss Kate Wright for the office of probate judge, on the Democratic ticket. Miss Wright has lived in Liberal for the last ten years and is well and favorably known to the people of the town and county. She comes from a family of lawyers and should have no difficulty in grasping the meaning of the laws pertaining to that office. Miss Wright is planning to make a thorough campaign of the entire county after the primary election and, inasmuch as she is a result getter in whatever she undertakes, she should have no trouble gathering in a handsome majority for the November election. She is well qualified for the job in every way and the voters of Seward county, regardless of political affiliations, should give her candidacy due consideration between now and next November.

## PLAY-GROUND OPENING

At a meeting of the Play-Ground Association last Friday evening it was decided to open the play-ground to the boys on Monday morning, July 3. Albert Hestwood was chosen to instruct the boys. Mr. Hestwood is particularly well suited for the position, being a student in Southwestern and taking part in all kinds of athletics there. He has also had experience in handling boys in the capacity of a Sunday school teacher and Boys' Club work.

No instructor has been provided for the girls yet, but one is to be secured in the near future and we are looking forward to a very successful and pleasant year for the play-ground.

The finance committee has been quite successful in raising money so far and hopes the support will continue. The playground movement is one of the greatest elements in the development of Liberal into an "ideal city." It constitutes a milestone in the forward march toward a great future and should receive the hearty co-operation of all the citizens.

The following officers were elected at the meeting Friday night: Rev. C. D. Hestwood, president; Mrs. O. M. Wood, first vice president; W. P. Wright, second vice president; T. B. Moore, third vice president; Mrs. Bert Long, secretary, and J. D. Broadwell, treasurer and publicity man.

Chas. W. Rogers of the Majestic made a business trip to Amarillo and other points in Texas the last of the week.

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**O. J. WILKINS**  
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